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**From:** Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/14/2018 2:57:04 PM  
**To:** Benevento, Douglas [benevento.douglas@epa.gov]; Mutter, Andrew [mutter.andrew@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Stavnes, Sandra [Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Wharton, Steve [Wharton.Steve@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Arsenic, Lead  
**Attachments:** communication strategy final 031318.docx; Figure1 PreliminaryAssessment Map.pdf; PA Results Fact Sheet\_03142018.pdf; WAR for final PA release final 031318.docx

Doug – The Site Assessment Team in EPR did a weekly activity report in March on their work at this site, when their report was completed. In addition, I have attached the fact sheet and map prepared for the public on the American Fork Preliminary Assessment, which was the focus of the article referenced. These documents provide an excellent overview of the work completed.

Let me know if you would like a copy of the full report, as it is a very large file, as it provides details on all of the abandoned mines included in the study.

Betsy

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**From:** "Benevento, Douglas" <benevento.douglas@epa.gov>  
**Date:** May 13, 2018 at 3:01:42 PM MDT  
**To:** "Smidinger, Betsy" <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov>, "Mutter, Andrew" <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Arsenic, Lead

Was this a report we released from the region?

**EPA study finds arsenic, lead in canyon near Salt Lake City**  
5/11/18

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A report says elevated levels of some heavy metals could pose a threat to people who frequently use parts of American Fork Canyon outside Salt Lake City.

The Environmental Protection Agency says researchers found arsenic and lead levels exceeding recommended levels for hikers, campers and ATV riders who visit the area often over long periods.

The Daily Herald reports the findings are attributed to waste rock and tailing piles from mining during the 1800s and early 1900s on property now owned by the U.S. Forest Service and Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort.

The preliminary assessment, released in March, is a first-step look at whether cleanup is needed.

EPA site assessment manager Ryan Dunham says the main concern is for people visiting the area year after year, not one-time visitors.